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1. WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT VLADIMIR LANKOV ON NATO SUMMIT MEETING IN PARTY ORGAN "RABOTNICHESKO DELO" THURSDAY, MAY 29: "HOPES EXIST THAT DOMINATING ROLE OF USA (IN NATO), RECENTLY VERY SHAKY, CAN BE REESTABLISHED....WASHINGTON'S COURSE IS UNCHANGING -- MILITARY PATRONAGE IS MADE DEPENDENT UPON COMPLIANCE BY WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AREAS OR, IN OTHER WORDS, ON RECOGNITION OF (U.S.'S) LEADING ROLE. BUT SINCE DIFFERENCES AMONG THE ALLIES DO NOT CONFORM TO PRESENT-DAY CURRENTS, BUT ON CONTRARY HAVE TENDENCY TO BECOME SHARPER, WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE SELECTED TACTIC OF SILENT OPPOSITION TO THEIR LARGER PARTNER ON SOME QUESTIONS."

2. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT NANKO SEYMENLIYSKI FROM BRUSSELS IN "DELO" REVIEWS NATO MEETING'S AGENDA AND PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY, CONCLUDES: "...SOME MEMBERS OF ALLIANCE SEE ABSURDITY IN CONTINUING COMPETITION IN ARMAMENTS, WHICH ARE LEADING TO SPENDING OF GREAT UNCLASSIFIED

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SUMS, VERY NECESSARY FOR THEIR ECONOMIES. ONE WAY OR

ANOTHER PROCESS OF DETENTE IS SHAKING BASES OF NATO,
WHICH HAS BECOME ANACHRONISM AS REGARDS REALITIES OF
CONTEMPORARY EUROPE."
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